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<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION</b>	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	10010186-3 6847
Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	First Named Inventor	Mauze
	Application Number	10/798,982
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	Group Art Unit	1634
	Examiner Name	Bradley L. Sisson
	Title	Electro-Optical Devices and Methods for Hybridization and Detection

Sir:

The communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks made herein, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.